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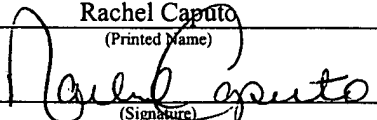
Title: Method for the Inhibition of  
Phospholamban Activity for the  
Treatment of Cardiac Disease and  
Heart Failure

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated February 28, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. Attention is requested to the Power of Attorney to the undersigned as Applicants' new counsel, filed on August 17, 2005.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: